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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: INTERFACE DEVICE PROVIDING AN INTERFACE BETWEEN TESTING  
EQUIPMENT AND AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	* =	0	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X (\$43 SE or \$86)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$0.00

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.